

Diversity: Human Dignity

As students of Good Samaritan Education, we strive to be a hospitable community of faith that celebrates people of all identities, growing and learning together in the likeness of God.

We recognise that not all voices are equally heard. We commit to listening to individuals and communities deeply with our entire being. Good Samaritan Education strives to elevate the voices of all so that they may advocate for the needs and ideas of different communities.

With love of neighbour, we acknowledge a diversity of beliefs, values, gifts, and needs. As Good Samaritans, we are empowered to respond to need where we perceive it. We commit to walk together progressively and in solidarity, and consistently uphold the human dignity of all.

Drawing on the example set in the Good Samaritan Education statement *The Voice and Experience of Women in Leadership*, we extend this statement to promote diversity in all branches of leadership.

We commit to providing and sharing sufficient resources, facilities, and support to create equitable opportunities. Furthermore, our community aims to acknowledge the continually changing needs of all, and ensure we all feel seen, respected, included, and supported.

As students of Good Samaritan Education, we endeavour to educate and promote awareness in schools and wider communities. This not only deepens understanding and knowledge but creates a safe environment for all people. We thereby encourage social and cultural literacy beyond Good Samaritan Education.

We commit to continuing the legacy of the Good Samaritan Sisters, including but not limited to the GSE statements: *Schools of Welcome* and *The Voice and Experience of Women in Leadership*.

Finally, we acknowledge that this statement will be adapted in recognition of the dynamic nature of diversity in the community.